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## What Other Editors Have To Say

### THE EVERGREEN COUNTRY

Michigan's advantages as a summer resort country are famous throughout most of the United States. Its forests, and lakes, and rivers annually draw tens of thousands of visitors from other states of the Union, who come to play in one of the most beautiful areas of the Nation. Under the intelligent guidance of the State Conservation Department, and other groups interested in Michigan welfare, each year the woody districts of the upper part of the State become more accessible and more inviting.

Not so much attention has been paid to Michigan's winter-time attractions. Tens of thousands of hunters invade the wild areas in the fall, but they are through in a few days, and after that most of the residents settle down to waiting for summer to come again. Many perhaps, are oblivious to the fact that the evergreen country in the snow season has a wild and tonic appeal which is being wasted. Exploiting winter sports such as skiing, skating, snowshoeing and tobogganing brought renown to Switzerland, and has proved extremely profitable in Canada and to resorts in the United States. Similar attractions could be developed in upper Michigan, but to date only a few communities seem to have glimpsed the opportunity.—Detroit Free Press.

### DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

A business man in Arkansas recently received a letter from the Federal Barge Lines, in a franked envelope, soliciting his business. He replied—and gist of what he had to say was that he would never ship anything over that subsidized line, and that he resented the free use of the mails for sales promotion efforts.

His views are shared by a legion of American citizens. The difference is that most of them do nothing about it. They watch the hand of the bureaucrat feel its way into more and more business—they see government go into the unfair kind of competition with existing private businesses—they watch taxes soar while tax sources grow smaller. They have some realization of the menace in those things—they know that it may be only a question of time before their business will be among those hit. Yet so far, their influence has been negligible in shaping and creating government policies. They are disorganized—while the friends of government-in-business are organized and active.

It's long past the time that American business should make itself felt in this. There is plenty of ammunition at hand. The Shannon report, made by the Senate some time ago, produced the fact that more than 50 industries are subject to tax-exempt and tax-financed government competition. Other surveys show amazing discoveries.

We can't have real recovery if industry is frightened, and if investors are timid. Nor can we achieve it as long as an extortionate share of the national income goes to the tax collector. Here's a problem for every citizen.—Industrial News.

## When Do We Go To Work

### NEW WATERWORKS PLAN TO PROVIDE RELIEF

Vote YES Next Monday

A public bulletin says: "The best kind of relief is that which spends money and provides jobs on projects which are permanently valuable, and gives those who pay the bills something really needed."

Something really needed is about as fine a way to class the new proposed waterworks system as words can express. It is something that is really needed in Grayling. An extremely large share of the cost goes to labor right here in our own village. And one does not have to be "on the welfare" in order to get a job, according to Mayor C. G. Clippert, who also is chairman of the county "Re-Employment Committee," appointed as such by the federal department of labor.

That means that when this work is going on, that there will be jobs for men who are trying to keep off the welfare as well as those who circumstances have forced to accept welfare aid.

From the standpoint of economy, it is just as cheap to spend money on worthy and much needed projects, and in the end have something to show for it, as it is to support the welfare funds and pay out a lot of money and in the end have nothing to show for it.

Looking at this matter from another angle, bonds issued for the construction of a waterworks system will be repaid from the income received from water rentals and service and thus the taxpayer is relieved from such tax burden. This too should carry such weight in the voting next Monday on the bond issue that there shouldn't be a single vote against the project.

Grayling needs a better waterworks system and the pure water that it will provide. We don't know of any place where a finer quality of pure water is more easily obtainable.

And most everyone here knows that the cost of operating the present system of waterworks, due to a leaky distribution and its pressure tank system, is enormous. Are we going to continue to have this burden of cost for years to come, and have to endure the poor water service that we now have, when we can so easily provide the new and better plan?

A standpipe system, such as is planned, will provide all the water one may want and at a cost of operation that is expected to be very small in comparison with the present system.

And with the meter system adopted for measuring the amount of water used most families are going to save money.

Any business that uses excessive quantities of water should pay more for it, and the family that uses a medium quantity of water, should not be expected to have to share the cost. We have every reason to believe with the fellow who uses more, that the use of meters will mean

a saving for a large majority of household water users. If Election Carries, It Will Mean A modern system of waterworks;

Pure water in abundance at no higher rental cost to the consumer;

Better fire protection;

Saving in cost of operation;

A self liquidating project, that means it will pay for itself and the burden of cost will not have to come from the tax payer;

An outright gift from the federal government of about \$11,000 in payment toward the cost of the project;

The elimination of waste and resulting excessive costs of operation of the present poor system; And many more advantages.

Ex-Mayor C. W. Olsen has been compiling a few figures relative to cost operations of the local waterworks system in Grayling and the results are amazing. Since the year 1928 the amount paid out on waterworks in Grayling are as follows:

1928—\$14,396.92  
1929—\$10,558.90  
1930—\$ 8,457.30  
1931—\$ 5,385.50  
1932—\$ 4,829.96  
1933—\$ 5,844.55

This makes a total paid out of \$49,523.13.

The estimated revenue taken in during those years is as follows:

1928—\$4,200.00  
1929—\$4,200.00  
1930—\$4,000.00  
1931—\$3,750.00  
1932—\$3,500.00  
1933—\$3,000.00

This makes a total received of \$22,950.00.

For the six years as compiled it shows a difference of \$26,573.13 more paid out than was received. The average paid out during the above six years is \$8,253.85.

The consistent diminishing of receipts from water service would indicate partly that many families have installed electric pumping equipment for water service in the homes and elsewhere, thus discontinuing their patronage of the local service. Much of this no doubt is prompted because of the unsanitary condition of the water that is being given the patrons of the local service. Also the limit of service afforded during the summer time when water is greatly needed no doubt also contributed to the falling off of patronage.

There never has been, we believe, a more opportune time to remedy this condition than now when the tax payers have an opportunity to carry the election and approve the installation of an adequate water system, one that will offer pure water at all times, improve health conditions, and better fire protection and a chance to serve many households with water that at this time is being denied them, even though they may be helping to pay the cost of operating the present system.

A large proportion of your tax dollar is used in extension and repairs of the present water system, and unless the new system is approved by the voters next Monday, this condition will continue indefinitely.

The outright grant from the government of \$11,000 together with the interest we would otherwise have to pay on this amount, and the saving in cost of materials will more than take care of the entire interest on the bond issue.

Only tax payers may vote at this election.

YOTE YES, NEXT MONDAY.

### GRAYLING BAND HAS FINE NEW BAND HALL

Monday night Grayling band moved from the Hartley building into the rooms over the Connine grocery store.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Louise Connine the rooms have been very attractively redecorated and the Band is very proud to extend an invitation to the public to call.

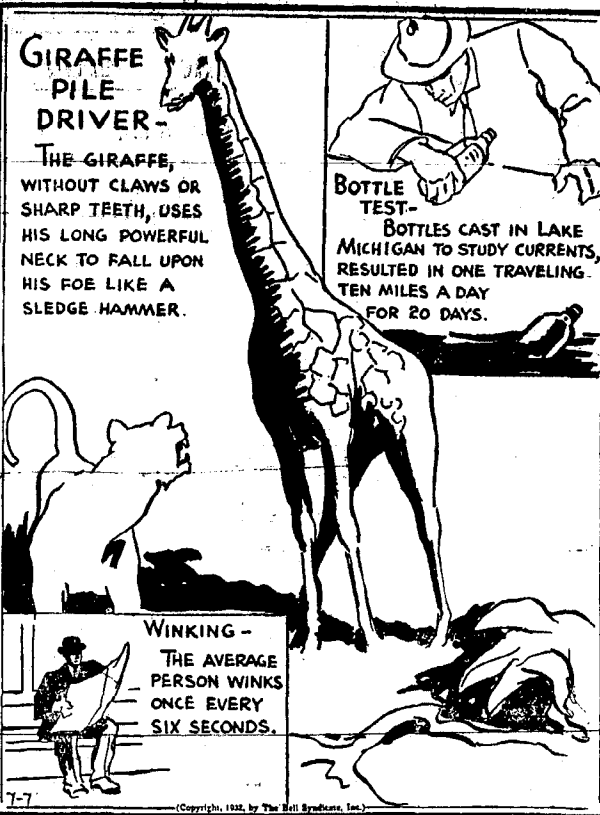
The Band wishes to thank Mr. Emil Niederer for donating his truck for the moving.

### INSIDE VIEWS OF THE EVERY-DAY THINGS WE DO

An article appearing in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Detroit Times shows remarkable X-ray photographs of your insides when you shake hands, drink tea or give a caressing touch to your sweetheart's foot under the table.

The folks who dump their rubbish in conspicuous places are doing everything possible to prove that their home has no taste.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



## Winter Sports

At a meeting of the Winter Sports association Wednesday evening, John Bruun resigned from the presidency. He gives as his reason for resigning, his appointment to the head of the farm and home loans for this county, and other matters that are taking a lot of his time and effort. In such capacity, he said, he is able

to help a lot of people which, in turn, will financially aid the Winter Sports. The community needs money and he is using his best efforts to help to get it. He says that he intends to continue on the board of directors and will continue to assist in the project as much as possible. Holger Peterson was elected to succeed him.

The annual hunters ball will be given in the school gymnasium next Saturday night. Everyone invited—come as you are and have a good time.

## MORE ABOUT "MIO" ROAD

(BY ARTHUR J. WAKELEY)

Grayling, Michigan, October 31st, 1933  
Mr. O. P. Schumann,  
Grayling, Michigan  
Dear Sir:

Having read the letters of Chris Olsen and J. E. Kellogg, I would like to give my opinion concerning the proposed road from Feldhauser School east on township line to McMaster Bridge.

I heartily agree with Mr. Kellogg that it would not be practical to build a road there, because of there being so much swamp. There is more than plenty, and it extends much further than the first mile. There is a continuous stretch of swamp and red brush marshes from one quarter mile east of school house for about one and one half mile, besides the swamps and lake which are farther east than Mr. Kellogg tells of in his letter.

It has been said that it is not necessary to follow the line but that the road could be made around these swamps and marshes. I happen to know this country quite well and it seems to me this route would be far too crooked for a state highway.

There is no one living east of my home in Crawford County whom this road would benefit and if it turned south to cross the

McMaster bridge, who then will it benefit? That alone, it seems to me, is a good reason for not having it built.

My idea is that with a road on the south side of the river soon to be made a Federal Highway and already a road to Kellogg on the north side, which must be maintained as it is a mail route, either one or the other of these should be our connecting link to the McMaster bridge road. If Oscoda County has agreed to meet Crawford with a road to county line any time that we will build that far, why not spend the money (it would cost far less) improving the road to Kellogg and build the two miles from there to Oscoda County line? We have too many roads now that are not in good condition. Why not improve these instead of digging up a lot more? The majority of outside people who come here to hunt, fish and build summer homes, do not want all improved roads, as they greatly enjoy driving the old trail roads. They also would rather see the country kept in a wilder state. That is the reason many go to Canada and the Upper Peninsula.

To know how many others agree with me, I have talked to those whose names follow mine.

Respectfully,

Arthur J. Wakeley,  
Sherman Neal,  
Barton Wakeley,  
Arthur Williams,  
Wm. H. Moshier,  
C. W. Moshier,  
F. D. Bridges,  
Herbert E. Stephan,  
B. E. Stephan,  
Ed. G. Clark,  
R. Papenfus,  
Frank Serven,  
E. R. Feldhauser,  
A. E. Wakeley,  
H. B. Wakeley,  
Louise J. Ireland,  
Polly L. Mikesell,  
Walter R. Mikesell,  
Russell Vallad,  
Sanford Palmer,  
Mrs. D. Palmer,  
Hurl Deckrow,  
E. M. Williams,  
Maurice E. Gorman,  
Amos Hoelsi,  
J. E. Schoonover,  
H. E. Reynolds,  
E. Johnson,  
John Knecht,  
Mrs. Nettie Stephan,  
Cynthia Knecht,  
Mrs. Lacy Stephan,

Henry Stephan,  
Theodore Stephan,  
Lewis Engel,  
Ruth Stephan,  
Lacey D. Stephan,  
Norval M. Stephan,  
Mrs. Tressa Stephan,  
H. Schreiber,  
Mrs. Agnes Schreiber,  
Fern Feldhauser,  
R. G. Feldhauser,  
R. G. Wythe,  
Helen Wythe,  
Dan S. Henderson,  
Mrs. Estella Goodar,  
Charles G. Trostin,  
Mrs. S. Henderson,  
Sterl Henderson,  
Ernie Babbitt,  
M. B. Babbitt,  
Frank Calkins,  
Lake Stillwagon,  
Vila Stillwagon,  
H. Small,  
Albert Hoffman,  
Mrs. Rose Hoffman,  
Arthur Hoffman,  
R. Lietz,  
Thos. L. Wakeley,  
Mrs. Geo. Stephan.

## Hunters Find Too Much Snow

Deer hunters are usually looking for tracking snow when the hunting season opens. This year abundance. Fully 18 inches of snow covered the ground on the level and in many places the drifts were quite deep. Besides, the recent heavy fall of snow seemed to hang to the trees and foliage, thus making visibility difficult and also make traveling in the wild lands anything but pleasant.

And an unusually low temperature didn't make hunting any too pleasant. The temperature during the early morning hours was down to 5 degrees above zero, and with a damp atmosphere quite unusual to Northern Michigan, the air had a penetrating chill.

The temperature one year ago, according to Supt. Zalsman of the fish hatchery, was six above zero on the opening day of deer hunting season, and on November 22nd following it dropped to zero. The coldest day in November of 1931, according to Mr. Zalsman's records, was 14 above zero.

This year many hunters, according to reports, found it more pleasant to remain in their cabins and camps Wednesday morning, and only the most determined ventured forth in quest of the antlered quarry. Many deer were reported to have been seen but because of poor visibility the shooting was difficult. A few, however, were rewarded with success. Among the local hunters to get his deer are: Harry Souders, Charles Moshier and Curley Warner.

## Tuberculosis Service To County Is Assured

Hope that Crawford county's most costly disease problem, tuberculosis, may be more reasonably solved in the future is contained in the action of the board of supervisors which has appropriated a sum of \$100 to help finance the

1934 program of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Increased services in conducting local surveys will be secured from that organization, the county grant supplementing funds obtained by the tuberculosis association from its annual sale of Christmas seals.

"Tuberculosis allowed to develop to an advanced stage is far too costly a disease," stated T. J. Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, in commenting on the county's action. "Each patient treated at public expense costs the county \$600 per year and 95 per cent of the tuberculous sick are unable to pay for their own care. The sum involved in a campaign which results in early discovery of tuberculosis, if just one case is found, is negligible compared to the large cost of treatment when the disease progresses undetected," Mr. Werle explained.

The program, according to Mr. Werle, is based on new scientific developments in the discovery and treatment of tuberculosis. Efforts now are concentrated upon the examination of large numbers of children as well as adults. The examination consists of a skin test by means of tuberculin, a

## 9 Choirs Compete In Singing Contest

### NORTHPORT WON FIRST PLACE

The Top O' Michigan Choir and Country Choir contest was held at Gaylord last Friday, November 10 with marked success. Over four hundred people were in the audience and thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful competition between the choir organizations.

The Finnish E. V. Lutheran Church choir, from Kaleva drove 140 miles and the Sears Community Choir made a 135 mile trip.

A feature of the contest was the massed choruses at the conclusion. Josephine Kackley, professor of public school music, M.S.C., and Mabel Olive Miles, rural music director, M.S.C., were the two judges. Josephine Kackley directed all the groups in the massed chorus and pointed out many of the mistakes made in the contest by the various organizations.

The following choirs participated in the contest: Kingsley M. E. Choir, Edith Hammond, leader; Vanderbilt M. E. Church Choir, Rev. David Shugg, leader; Kaleva Finnish E. V. Lutheran Church Choir, John J. Mackinen, Sr., leader; Congregational Church Choir, Northport, Frank Anderson, leader; Sears Community Choir, Donald Thomas, leader; Bethany Lutheran Church Choir, Northport, Rev. Magelssen, leader; Gladwin M. E. Church Choir, Mrs. C. M. Scraftford, leader; Bellaire Young Peoples Choir, Gertrude L. Bush, leader; and Gaylord M. E. Church Choir, Rev. David Shugg, leader.

First prize of \$50.00 was won by the Congregational Choir of Northport, Frank Anderson, choir leader. Second prize, \$35.00 was awarded to the Sears Community Choir, Donald Thomas, director. Third prize, \$25.00 went to Kingsley M. E. Church Choir, Edith Hammond, director, and fourth prize, \$15.00 was won by the Gladwin M. E. Choir, Mrs. C. M. Scraftford, choir leader.

Mr. R. E. Olds, the donor of the prize money, is to be commended upon his wonderful co-operation in making this event the success that it is.

harmless liquid, followed by X-ray examinations where germs are found to be present. X-ray pictures show whether there is enough infection to cause disease that may take the form of the childhood type, easily and inexpensively handled, or the costly adult, dangerous and often fatal type.

"Crawford county is to be congratulated upon its initiative in helping to place before its residents this modern and humane service," Mr. Werle declared.

My idea of shell-shock is something that the cook suffers when she cracks open an ancient egg.

## Rialto Theatre

### PROGRAM

Saturday, Nov. 18 (only)

Richard Dix

in

"THE GREAT JASPER"

Comedy Novelty

—

Sunday and Monday, Nov.

19-20

Marion Nixon and Norman Foster

in

"PILGRIMAGE"

Mickey Mouse News

—

Tuesday and Wednesday,

Nov. 21-22

Constance Bennett

in

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—

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THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1933

THE Avalanche has always tried to be very careful about offering advice upon public questions unless we felt certain that our opinions were correct. In the matter before the voters next Monday, relative to the special election for the issuing of bonds for improving the local waterworks system, we feel that we are exactly right in favoring the carrying of the question. After a lot of investigation we now fully favor it and believe the people will be materially advancing the interests of the property owners, as well as providing water for our community that is pure and essential to good health. The financial side of the project too is an excellent one. Inasmuch as this is one that will, we are sure, pay for itself out of its earnings, the tax payers will not be called upon to finance it. And besides the government is handing us \$11,000.00 in payment toward the cost, and this money will not have to be repaid. Can there ever be a better opportunity for our village to take a long forward step in progress, and to provide something that has long been needed, and to eliminate the greatest drawback that this city has ever had? We doubt it. On the first page we present this matter in more detail. Please read it. Then next Monday, Mr. Taxpayer, please go to the polls and cast your vote YES.

#### A STRANGE SIGHT

The long-expected special session of the legislature to consider liquor and welfare legislation will convene in Lansing on Wednesday, November 22. We trust there will not be too much lifting of the eyebrows because it is the twin threats to society—liquor and welfare relief—that necessitates this gathering of the lawmakers. When we listened last Autumn time to high sounding phrases appealing to the best and purest in human nature to arise from the depths of despair and go forth to a new and more glorious nationalism, we little dreamed that the time would ever come again in this country when John Barleycorn and his boon companion, Human Misery, would occupy the center of a legislative stage. Something seems to have gone wrong with the program that was to rescue the nation from the shambles of Republican misrule. Just tell the boy out in front to call in the prophets.

Fred D. Kiester.

#### NEED NOT ANSWER

Old age pension enumerators are abroad in the Commonwealth. They carry with them a questionnaire cleverly disguised as a general census count. There is no law in Michigan that compels a citizen to reveal his private affairs unless he so desires. One need not hesitate in refusing to answer the questions which the questionnaire propounds. That is your inalienable right under the Constitution. For the State to seek information, to which it is not entitled, seems a trifle out of place to say the least.

Fred D. Kiester.

#### LOVE SCHOOL NOTES

A box social and fair is to be held Friday evening, November 24th.

The children have been making notions to be sold at the fair. The proceeds of the evening are to be used to purchase a First-aid kit for the school.

Everyone is cordially invited. There is an enrollment of thirty pupils this year.

Helen Thorington, teacher.

The Department of State's suit against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to collect approximately \$1,600,000 alleged to be due in gasoline taxes, interest and penalties, is now before Federal Master in Chancery William B. Sayre for decision.

After Mr. Sayre renders his decision, it will be subject to review by the United States District Court in Detroit. The suit was started 18 months ago and final arguments were made at the hearing before Mr. Sayre last December. Since that time he has had the case under advisement. The state's suit is based upon the contention that the oil company made too large a deduction for evaporation in computing gasoline taxes.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Seniors have started their first big project of the year. Rehearsals for the play "Strawberry Kate" have begun in earnest and while the date for presentation is uncertain it will probably be November 28th or the first week of December. More about this big feature will appear in the near future. The play is under the able direction of Miss Berry who coaches all dramatics in High school. The cast chosen are:

Kate Winton—Matilda Engel.  
Mrs. Winton—Lucille Luime.  
Hazel Downing—Helen Brady.  
Gwendolyn Norton—Thema Chappel.  
Minnie Hazzappel—Lucyile Wheeler.  
Betty Crawford—Yvonne LaGrow.  
Chrysanthem Keotts—Mabel Pankow.  
Bob Crawford—Bill McLeod.  
Charlie Granger—Charles Taylor.  
Tommy Meadows—Emil Kraus.  
Ezra Norton—Donald Kangas.  
Jim Tuckett—Bob Lalotte.

The following themes were written by ninth graders after reading "Treasure Island" in literature:

One day when the doctor's party had possession of the stockade, Jim decided to take "French leave" and sneak away to find Ben Gunn's boat. He took a few biscuits and started out. As he did not start till afternoon he did not find the boat (which was a very crude coracle) until almost dark. He carried it from the big rock down to the beach and started out in the direction of the "Hispaniola", paddling with a double paddle. He soon found out that the coracle was very hard to manage but, that by lying flat in the boat the tide would take him in the right direction. At night a fog came up and he nearly ran into the "Hispaniola." He caught onto the hawser and pulled himself up so he could see on the ship. Two men were fighting in the cabin and he made one of them out to be "Hands." As soon as the hawser was loose enough Jim tried to cut it but he did not get it all cut before it tightened up again. He waited a little longer and finally cut it through. The "Hispaniola" was adrift.

Mary Gretchen Connine.

#### Jim's First Adventure Ashore

(From Treasure Island)

Having been in the boat ahead of the one which carried John Silver, and not wishing to encounter him on the shore, Jim, as soon as the boat landed jumped out of it and plunged into the thick forest of evergreen oaks and was soon lost to view.

After wandering for quite a while enjoying the birds, flowers, and nature in general, Jim suddenly heard low voices which seemed to be coming nearer and nearer. Jumping into a nearby thicket he lay still and listened. At last when the voices became audible Jim understood that John Silver was talking to another man. "Mate," he was saying, "it's because I think a lot of you that I'm warning you. The jig's up and it's for you to decide your own fate, now tell me what are you going to do?"

"Silver," said Tom, "you're old and at least has the name of being honest, and you've money too, as sure a God I'd sooner lose my hand than see you led away by a mess of swabs. If I turn agin my dooty—" Here he was interrupted by two distinct oaths of anger; and then one horrid, long drawn scream.

Tom had leaped at the sound of the death yell, but Silver stood where he was, resting lightly on his crutch.

"What was that?" cried Tom. "That," said Silver, "was poor Alan I'm thinking, and I reckon he's gone straight to Davey Jones locker."

At that Tom turned around calling over his back to Silver, "May God rest his soul for a true seaman. If I die, I die in my dooty, kill me too if you want to, I defies you."

Poor old Tom was never destined to go far, for Silver whipping his crutch out from under his arm threw it straight at Tom striking him squarely in his back, and with a sort of gasp Tom fell to the ground. Whether he was dead or not Jim never knew for in an instant, with the agility of a cat and even without his crutch, Silver was upon the man and had twice plunged his knife up to the hilt in Tom's limp and defenseless body.

As Jim hurriedly took his departure creeping backward under cover of the thick, matted trees and brush, he saw Silver nonchalantly wiping the blood off his knife, thinking nothing of the crime he had just committed. It was then that he fainted and when he came to Silver and his men (who had come when Jim fainted) were leaving. Then Jim went on

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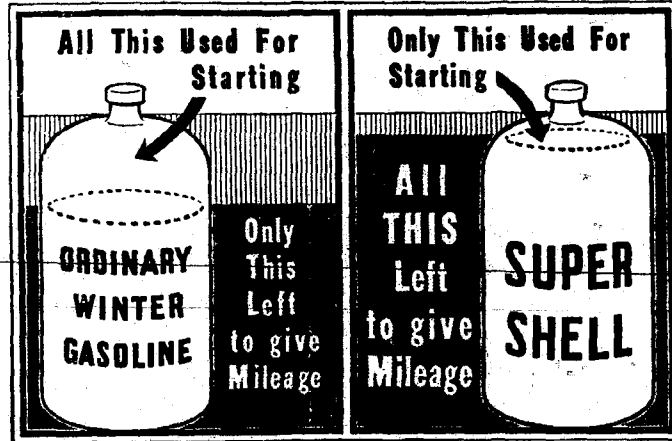
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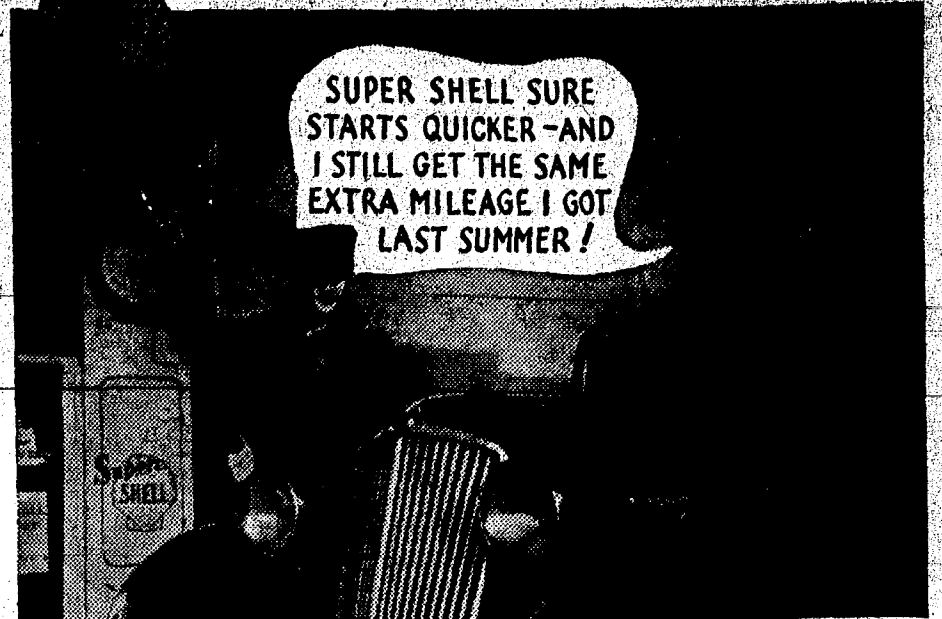
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# CHANGE TO SUPER-SHELL

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with his exploring.

Bill Joseph.

Friday night the second high school party of this year was staged under the management of the Junior Class. The big feature of the night was the supposed desertion of the orchestra and the substitution of a group of pick-up musicians from the junior class. This extemp orchestra got along famously and everyone danced, but the musicians had trouble trying to all play the same piece; in fact, at one time at least, there were as many different pieces being played as there were musicians.

This state of affairs lasted for about 15 minutes, at the end of which time the real orchestra was recalled and the dance went on as before. Other features of the party were a boy's show, led by Harvey Geagon on his Hawaiian guitar, and a circle two-step, called by Arthur Corwin.

#### Braves and Vikings Win

The intramural basket ball season started Monday evening. The officials and coaches of the teams were furnished by the Hi-Y Club. All boys of high school that are not on the varsity team are eligible to play in the intramural league.

The first game started at 7:15 o'clock and all teams showed some good basket-ball for not having any practice. Both games were very interesting and there wasn't very many baskets made by either team. At the end of the first quarter the scores stood at 2 to 3 in favor of the Vikings; at the half, 4 to 7 in the Vikings' favor. The last half showed some very good playing and when the final whistle sounded the Vikings had won from the Tigers to the tune of 10 to 15.

The second game being between the Wilcats and Braves started at 8:00. This game was also very exciting and the score was held down to a 7 to 15 victory for the Braves. At the half the score stood at 4 to 6 in the Braves' favor.

Tigers—10	FG	FT	PF
F. Welsh, G	0	0	0
B. Joseph, G	0	0	0
D. Kangas, C	2	0	1
C. Muth, F	1	0	1
D. Ward, F	0	0	0
T. Brown, F	2	0	0
Total	5	0	2

Vikings—15	FG	FT	PF
B. Morris, G	3	0	0
B. Hanson, G	0	0	0
R. Kniff, C	1	1	0
H. Neal, F	0	0	0
L. Bowen, F	8	0	0
Total	7	1	0

Braves—15	FG	FT	PF
L. Gierke, G	3	3	1
A. Corwin, G	1	0	0
L. Rasmussen, C	1	0	1
R. Chapple, F	1	0	2
W. Dunham, F	0	0	0
Total	6	3	4

Wildcats—7	FG	FT	PF
E. Winterlee, G	1	0	1
T. Welsh, G	0	1	0
D. Peterson, F	0	0	1
C. DeFrain, F	2	0	0
F. Wylie, F	0	1	1
Total	3	2	3

Referees—Louis Malonen, Don Gothro.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Plain and fancy sewing, rates reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. E. Ruth Mack.

Frank Wetzman and Aleck Schriber, of Detroit, are spending a few days in Grayling enjoying the hunting.

Farnham Matson visited his sister, Miss Elizabeth Matson, at Battle Creek College Thursday of last week. Friday he was accompanied home from Ann Arbor by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson, who have been in Ann Arbor for the past two weeks, the former having been a patient in the University Hospital there.

A Lansing bulletin says: Forty-eight persons came under the provisions of the financial responsibility law during the first 17 days it was in effect. Of this number 47 were found guilty of driving while drunk and one guilty of leaving the scene of an accident. Take no chances, see us for reliable insurance. Palmer Insurance Agency, Avalanche Bldg.

Maurice Gorman and family are enjoying a visit this week from his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schnieder and son Jack of Boyne City. Mr. Schnieder, who had never hunted deer before nor had ever seen one in the woods, was lucky to fill his license the first day when he landed an 8-pointer.

Deer hunters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss are Bob Ludwig, Merrill Meyer, Detroit; Henry Riffe, Merrill Emerson, Bill Peters, Wilfred Albain, Monroe; Ed. Becker, Clyde Campau, Albert Campau, Slim Lagoon, Saginaw; Dr. Dick and Mr. Handon, Carsonville. Mr. Albain of Monroe is the only lucky one so far to fill his license.

Mrs. Frank Tetu was hostess to her division of St. Mary's card clubs last evening and sixteen ladies enjoyed bridge. Mrs. Donald Reynolds held the high score for the Club, and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau for the visitors. Mrs. Alvin E. Crumm of Toledo and Mrs. W. E. Hathaway of Lansing were out of town guests. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

The preaching to which we have been listening the past few nights from Evangelist Crandell at the South Side church gives good promise of what we are to hear in the nights to come, and you would do well to avail yourself of this opportunity to hear some good preaching. The subject of discourse on Friday night this week will be, "Robbers in Grayling."—Rev. Ira Grabill.

Wm. P. Hicken, of Charlevoix, field representative of the State Board of Tax Administration, was in the city the fore part of the week, looking up sales tax conditions here. Many people seemed to still be uncertain as to just what is required of them. Mr. Hicken, in a pleasant way, assisted all who were seeking information along that line. He says that he will be making frequent calls to Grayling and wants to assist in any way he can anyone who may need help.

#### The Michigan Public Service

Co. has been very prompt about taking up the problems at Grayling relative to poor service, that this newspaper complained about editorially in our last edition. Bert Clark, of Cheboygan, an expert trouble man in the employ of the Company, arrived Monday and got busy tracing out any faulty conditions that might have been giving trouble of late. An equalizer located at the local power plant was found to be out of adjustment and patrons of the lines no doubt have found an improved service since it has been remedied. We believe the Company officials are conscientiously trying to give the people of Grayling the service they are entitled to. The patrons are entitled to good service and no doubt they appreciate the Company's effort to give it. When the service is not adequate the patrons are justified to make complaint, and we fully believe that the Company will be just as ready to receive them.

#### Snails Are Liked in Paris

The French consider snails one of the most delectable of dishes. Paris alone consumes about a ton of snails a day in season.

#### LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olney and son of Gaylord spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg.

Mrs. Allie Page of Lewiston is doing the cooking for Mr. A. R. Caid, while the hunters are here. Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon is in Detroit caring for her daughter, who is ill.

Clare Melroy of Indian River has opened his gas station during hunting season.

Word has been received of the death of John Herrie, at Durand. He had been caretaker of the Loud cabin on Big Creek for about 15 years. He was well liked by all who knew him, and everybody was sorry to learn of his death.

The cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. Jake Stillwagon last Thursday. The ladies tied off some quilts.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus entertained some of her friends last Friday evening.

Clark Ferguson is spending some time at the home of Joseph Duby.

Mrs. Mable Griswold of Bay City is visiting her father, A. R. Caid.

Roy Smith is camping on the river by Kelloggs.

Mrs. Love is out of town, visiting relatives.

#### FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

If you want to know it, the height of ambition is to walk up our main street in Frederic at 4:30 a. m. in snow clear to your knees, after a snow storm the night before.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Opland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Worthey of Horseshoe Lake Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan have moved to near Detroit.

Ed. Higgins of Lansing is spending a few days of the deer season hunting, and visiting his father, J. J. Higgins and brother Harry.

Earl Wallace and his mother, Mrs. Laura Wallace, were callers at Gaylord Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cram have returned to their home in Dearborn after spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives here. They also bought a home here in Frederic—the place that Francis McClellan recently vacated.

Frederic sure has plenty of snow and hunters both. And we wish all of the deer hunters all the luck in the world and that they may leave here with their deer licenses filled.

Smith Parkinson helped J.

Odell and Irve Roe to butcher two fine hogs last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leng.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison and daughter spent the week end at Horseshoe lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton have moved into the house which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McClellan.

## Want Ads

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### Crawford Avalanche

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1933

Dr. Keyport left Wednesday for Detroit on business.

Mrs. Edith LaMotte is helping at Paddy's Grill, during the hunting season.

Plain and fancy sewing, rates reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. E. Ruth Mack.

Ted Wheeler is doing the janitor work at school these days while Sherman Neal is trying to fill his deer license.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights of Detroit, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia this week.

Miss Edith Bidvia, who is working in Detroit, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Casper, of Flint, and Mrs. Andrew Smith of Saginaw, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson returned to their home in Detroit Saturday after having spent some time visiting relatives here and in Gaylord.

Benj. Jerome and Frank Schray arrived Saturday from East Lansing, to spend sometime at the former's cabin on Twin Lake hunting.

Owen Reid and Thomas Hall, of Twining, arrived Tuesday to spend a week of hunting here. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Carl Mickelson, of Mason, Esbena Hanson, Oscar Hanson, and Charles Fehr left Tuesday for their cabin "Sunrise Club" on the Ausable to enjoy deer hunting.

Mrs. M. J. Sheehy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant have been enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Crumm and children Maxine, Junior and Joanne, of Toledo, since Sunday.

T. P. Peterson and Fred R. Welch were in Big Bay, Mich., on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers have as their guests to enjoy the deer hunting, Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Lansing are visiting at the home of the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith.

Mrs. Gale Clise was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday, and is recovering nicely from her appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes, accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Martin, spent Saturday in Bay City.

Elgin Lucas of Detroit will arrive Friday to spend the week end here hunting. He will be the guest of Floyd Taylor during his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewalt, of Flint, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family.

Mrs. William E. Hathaway of Lansing is spending several days here visiting among friends.

Applause is not enough—you'll stand up and cheer this picture. "LADY FOR A DAY" was given 4 stars and called EXTRAORDINARY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Webb and two children of Ypsilanti, are spending this week guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb.

Let's all make an effort to attend the Hunters Ball at the School gym Saturday night. It will help in a big way to get our Winter sports started.

St. Mary's Altar society is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Bousson this afternoon. Mrs. Carl Nelson is assisting.

Nels Olson returned home Tuesday after having spent several weeks in Chicago and Detroit. He was accompanied home by John Failing, of Seneca, Ill., who will spend sometime hunting here.

Vote 123 at the special election next Monday.

Alfred Hanson spent Friday in Flint on business.

Stanley Brough, of Roscommon, is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Only taxpayers may vote at the special village election next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kulison of Lansing are spending the week here.

Mark Hetzel and son George of Coldwater are enjoying the deer hunting here.

Leonard Engel of Dundee was admitted to Mercy Hospital yesterday to receive medical care.

"LADY FOR A DAY" takes its place among the greatest pictures released this or any other year.

Don't forget that the proceeds from the Hunters Ball Saturday night will be used for winter sports.

E. G. Bence, of Mio, was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday after having been a patient there for a few days.

Bill Foley, Leland Marshall, Merton Burrows and Reg. Sheehy left Tuesday for Foley's Farm in Luzerne to enjoy deer hunting, expecting to stay over Sunday.

Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 15.—Veronica Lovely, Grayling freshman, Central State Teachers college, was elected class secretary at the annual all-college election November 7.

Bernard Bromwell and Stanley Palmer of Ludington and Fred Bromwell of Lake Leelanau are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Adolph Peterson for their annual deer hunt.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson, her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bromwell, of Lake Leelanau, who is spending a few weeks with her, and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, spent last Tuesday in Adrian on business.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arnold in Ypsilanti over the week end, and attended the Iowa-Michigan football game at Ann Arbor on Saturday.

Ex-Governor Wilber Brucker of Detroit is among the notables in this section enjoying the deer hunting. He with a party of friends arrived Tuesday and they are guests at the Northwoods Club at Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and children, who are now making their home in Mt. Pleasant, spent last week end in Grayling visiting friends. Mr. Trudeau has a very nice position with an oil company, and they like their new home very much.

This week at the Rialto Theatre is CCC week. All members of the CCC were given complimentary passes and many enjoyed the show very much. This is a nice idea and Manager George N. Olson is to be commended for his thoughtfulness of the boys.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson left last Friday for Cadillac to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jameson. She was accompanied there by her daughter, Miss Elma Mae, and Miss Ardith Dunham, who returned the same day. Monday Mrs. Sorenson was met by Mr. Sorenson, to return.

Mrs. Theodore Morris very nicely entertained her card club Tuesday evening at the Montour home. Because of folks being busy for the opening of the hunting season, several of the members were unable to be present and missed a very enjoyable party. Mrs. Henry Bousson and David Montour received the head prizes for "500" and Mrs. Alex LaGrow the consolation.

Searching parties were mustered together yesterday and sent into the woods along the Manistee river to try and locate some parties who were lost. It happened that Tuesday morning Frank Wetzman and Aleck Schriber, a couple of Detroit parties, went to the Manistee in company with Grant Thompson as their guide to hunt ducks. Spike McNeven was to drive Mr. Wetzman's car to Bayous landing where the men would be waiting for him at six o'clock. Not wanting to make the trip alone Spike took along Lyonel McClain. It was snowing and in some way they became lost and their car became lodged in the snow and they could go no farther. So they abandoned the car and went to look for somewhere to spend the night. In the meantime the other parties had waited for hours and as the Detroit gentlemen were not used to this kind of life they became so fatigued that they gave up and Grant found a hunter's hut and left them there Wednesday morning and walked 14 miles into Grayling. When he arrived here nothing had been heard of McNeven nor McClain, so parties began the search. Shortly after noon all returned home, not much worse off for their experience. However Mr. Wetzman's car is still "Somewhere along the Manistee."

Typewriter for rent. Underwood wide carriage. Avalanche office.

Thomas Cassidy is in Ann Arbor where he is consulting physicians regarding his health.

The greatest cast! The greatest story! The greatest direction! The zenith of motion picture art! All this can be said truthfully about "LADY FOR A DAY."

Col. LeRoy Pearson and Mr. Forbes of Lansing are at the state military reservation looking over the buildings and grounds with the matter in view of making many improvements.

Attend the Epworth League pancake supper in the dining room of the Michelson Memorial church next Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd, beginning at six o'clock. Music during supper by group of six musicians from the Pines camp.

Mrs. James Carlson, of Roscommon, is a patient in Mercy Hospital. She has as her day nurse, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eva Carlson, and as her night nurse she has another daughter, Mrs. Ellen Carlson.

B. F. Green, William Thompson, H. R. Harper and Dr. W. S. Danilek of Hudson are at their cabin at Frederic for the deer hunting season. Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Connor are looking after the cabin and meals.

Alfred Hermann drove over from Grand Rapids Friday and spent the week end with his family. Returning home Sunday he came back again Tuesday to be here for the opening of the deer hunting season.

The social that is to be given by the Ladies Welfare society of Lovells tomorrow night, Friday, Nov. 17, will be held at the home of J. E. Kellogg. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the dance and other entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann (Mildred Bates) of Grand Rapids are receiving the felicitations of their friends on the birth of a son at Grayling Mercy Hospital Friday evening. He weighed 6 1/2 pounds, and will be known as Jack Bates Hermann.

The commanding officer of Higgins CCC camp announces that they are advertising for bids for the construction of a 30 x 60 foot recreation building and a 22 x 114 foot garage. For specifications and plans see the commanding officer, Capt. Kurtz, at the Military reservation.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Bates and children arrived Wednesday from Lansing, the former coming to spend the remainder of the week hunting. The family came also to visit the Bates family before going east, where Emerson has been transferred for duty at Camp Totten on Long Island.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph, son Bill, daughter Mary Jane, Mrs. Mary Conine, and granddaughter Mary Gretchen, attended the Traverse City-Petoskey football game in Traverse City, last Saturday. The game ended 7-7. Bill and Misses Mary Gretchen and Mary Jane were guests at a High School dance in the evening.

Mrs. P. L. Brown, who has been visiting her children, Mrs. Bert Scholz, of Saginaw, Clarence Brown of Bay City, and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland, has returned home. She was accompanied by Henry Trudo, who came for his annual deer hunt and was lucky to bag his buck on the opening day of the season.

Old Grayling friends of William Wallace Dyer will be sorry to learn of his death that occurred at his home in Sterling, Nov. 2nd. The following were in attendance at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chappel, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chappel, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Feldhauser of Lovells. Mr. Dyer was 57 years old and was a former resident of Grayling for several years.

But for the appearance made by the Grayling Boys Drum and Bugle Corps, few would have remembered that Saturday was Armistice Day. The boys met in the downtown section at about eleven o'clock, and heralded to those about that they were commemorating the day fifteen years ago on which the document was signed that brought to an end one of the worst known conflicts—the World War. Tom Welsh sounded the bugle call, following which the youngsters played a couple of selections very nicely, and then led by Harold Edwards, clad in the war garb of the World war, marched from in front of the post-office to the US-27 bridge and back to Michigan Avenue to the depot, and returned up Michigan Avenue to Peninsula. The beautiful American colors, the sight of which thrills the heart of every American citizen was borne by Jack Hull and headed the procession. Julius Paul and the others who are spending so much of their time in drilling these youngsters are to be highly commended for their efforts, and for the thoughtfulness in bringing back to the public's mind the memories of that first Armistice Day of 1918.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Rider, the latter who is a sister of Mrs. Cowell, and Walter Gesdrene, of Harbor Point. The men are enjoying their stay by

There will be a musical program at the Epworth League pancake dinner at the church Nov. 23. Victor Montoya will sing his Spanish and Mexican songs and there will be singing by Irvin Helms.

Major B. N. Diaz, commander of the 4th Forestry district of Michigan, with headquarters at Alba, has been relieved of his command and been replaced by Capt. Kurtz, with headquarters at Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wurzburg, of Rockford, and Wm. Wickson, of the Indiana border, arrived Tuesday to spend a week visiting Mrs. Wurzburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown. The gents are enjoying deer hunting.

To help the hunters who are guests in our midst to enjoy their stay here, there will be a Hunters Ball at the High School gym Saturday night, Nov. 18. The proceeds of the affair will be used for winter sports. Everybody welcome.

In company with Supt. George Schaible of the Military reservation the following gentlemen are enjoying deer hunting in Crawford county's wilds: Dr. John Buck, Dr. R. Taylor, George Nichols, B. Early, all of Detroit, and Mr. Robinson, of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Buelteman and children, of Detroit, spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurant invited in a few friends Monday evening in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Alvin E. Crumm of Toledo and Mrs. W. E. Hathaway of Lansing. J. Marius Hanson and Stanley Stephan spent last week end in Grayling visiting their respective parents, returning to Big Rapids Sunday, where they are students at Ferris Institute.

Twelve guests of Mrs. George Alexander were seated at a long table, centered with yellow chrysanthemums, at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday. The luncheon was given for her Bridge club which was entertained later at her home. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high score for bridge. Jesse Schoonover, Mrs. R. R. Burns, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, and Mrs. Holger Peterson were guests of the club.

Don't forget the big duck dinner at Paddy's Grill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett, of Saginaw, spent a couple of days this week visiting at the home of Roy Barber.

Orson Corwin of Northville is visiting his brothers and sisters here. His son Emerson who accompanied him came to hunt deer.

Your heart will tug in sympathy, laugh with delight, flutter in fear at the powerful drama, delicious comedy—and gripping suspense of this great picture, "A LADY FOR A DAY."

Miss Beulah Mae Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Turner, became the bride of Samuel Horning last Saturday evening. The ceremony was read at the M.E. church parsonage, with Rev. H. J. Salmon officiating. Miss Rachel Turner, sister of the bride, was Mrs. Horning's attendant, and George Dekett acted as best man.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 17, 1910

The boys are beginning to bring in rabbits for dinner, and say pot-pies are good.

There are more foreign hunters in this section than for many years and deer are falling rapidly.

John A. Love of Beaver Creek will have about a thousand bushels of corn this year. Poor man, poor land, poor county.

Our village council are taking effective measures to keep small-pox away from here. Vaccination is acknowledged to be the only known preventive, and hundreds have already sought the remedy.

Luke Bosom has been up from West Branch for a hunt with the boys. He is enjoying the ozone if nothing more. He says the woods down the river are full of hunters.

Miss Elsie Salling celebrated her thirteenth birthday last week Wednesday evening assisted by a "baker's dozen" of her young friends, and sufficient number of ladies to keep the youngsters in line. It was a jolly crowd, and all will remember it as a lovely milestone in their journey through life.

E. H. Sorenson was down from Michelson one day last week and reports good business in the store and everyone satisfied. He had a fine bird's-eye view of their embryo city on a post card, showing the two mammoth mills and yards and twenty comfortable uniform cottages for the men on one street, and a good school house.

The audience room of the M. E. church has been undergoing repairs for the past two weeks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chris

Hoesli, Nov. 15th, a son. All doing well.

Mrs. Sarah Corwin returned from her visit with her sister in Reed City Tuesday.

After two months or more of waiting for the electric lights, our citizens were more than pleased to see the lights turned on again.

They seem to be better than ever.

Last week two gentlemen from Detroit were hunting partridge, near Higgins Lake, a short distance apart, but neither of them knowing of the other's presence on account of the heavy undergrowth between them. A bird raised and one of them fired and missed the bird, but peppered the other man who was a few rods behind. Dr. Insley was sent for and his car being out of commission just then Mr. Hanson drove him to the lake with his Buick. The party was found not materially injured, and Mr. Hanson and Dr. Insley had started for home when the rear axle of the machine broke clear off, just inside the wheel. They walked a mile and a half to the nearest phone and called Esbern Hanson, who ran out with his auto and brought them in through mud, snow and cold. They all admit it was not a "joy ride."

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley, Nov. 6, a bouncing boy.

### School Notes. (23 Years Ago)

At the last meeting the Athletic Association elected: President Mr. Whitney; Vice President, Clarence Smart; Secretary, Miss Amy Irving; Treasurer, Lorne Douglas. We can look for a good basketball team as they are practicing hard, and practice makes perfect.

ed. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Motion carried.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Schoonover that the President and Clerk be authorized to issue note in the amount of \$200.00 for 90 days payable to J. J. Donohue at six per cent interest, to apply on retainer fee on Water Works. Yeas and nays vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Milnes, Schoonover, and Burrows. Motion carried.

A. E. Wendt appointed as assistant health officer. Appointment approved by Council.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Schoonover that A. E. Wendt, Earl Hewitt, and Alvin LaChapelle be appointed to serve on the election board November

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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

LaGuardia Elected Mayor of New York, Tammany Being "Destroyed" Again—Prohibition Voted Out of the Constitution.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FIORELLO H. LA GUARDIA, dynamic and radical Republican, is the mayor-elect of New York, and Tammany has been "smashed" once more—for how long no one knows. The fusion candidate easily defeated Joseph V. McKee, recovery nominee, and Mayor John P. O'Brien, Tammany Democrat, who ran in that order. Because McKee had the open and vigorous backing of Postmaster James Farley, who is both

national and New York state Democratic chairman, the Republicans claimed that the result was a great victory for their party and a slap at the Roosevelt administration. The truth is that it was rather a slap at Farley and machine politics in general as well as representing a revolt against the Tammany regime.

Tammany Hall is furious and an internecine war has broken out in the organization. Boss John F. Curran, it was expected, would be asked to relinquish his leadership, and he anticipated this with a demand that Farley be replaced as state chairman, accusing him of disrupting the Democratic party in the city. His attack was directed, also, against Edward J. Flynn, secretary of state and Bronx Democratic boss, and inferentially against Alfred E. Smith, who had declined to speak for O'Brien.

Municipal elections were held in many other cities, and some of them were almost as interesting as that in the metropolis. The Republicans and Democrats broke about even, and one city, Bridgeport, Conn., elected a Socialist mayor.

Democrats made striking gains in upstate New York. Buffalo elected a Democratic mayor for the first time since 1914; Rochester went Democratic for the first time in 30 years; Poughkeepsie, nearest city to the home of President Roosevelt, named a Democrat for the first time in four years; Cortland went Democratic for the first time since its incorporation 33 years ago; Lockport also went Democratic for the first time in 10 years. In Jamestown, a thirty-four-year-old newspaper reporter, Leon F. Roberts, unseated Samuel A. Carlson, who has been mayor 24 years.

Pittsburgh, Pa., upset the Mellon Republican machine, electing William McNair, a youthful newcomer in politics who was backed by the Roosevelt Democrats. Frank Couzens, Republican, son of Senator James Couzens, won the majority of Detroit. The Republicans also won in Cleveland, electing former Gov. Harry L. Davis. In Boston a Democrat, Frederick W. Mansfield, was chosen mayor.

THIRTY-SEVEN states—one more than necessary—having voted for prohibition repeal, the Eighteenth amendment is knocked out of the Constitution. The dry regime comes to an end on December 5, when the thirty-sixth state convention, that of Maine, meets to ratify the action of the voters. The latest states to go on record for repeal were Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah and Kentucky. On the same day North and South Carolina rejected the repeal amendment, being the first commonwealths to do dry. This result was ascribed to the fact that the prohibitionists made a lively campaign, while the repealists were inactive. The vote of Utah was somewhat of a surprise, for the Mormon church had urged all its members to vote for retention of the Eighteenth amendment. Obviously, many of them disregarded this monition.

"NEVER again will we call off this strike until our demands are met by the federal government," declared Milo Reno, president of the National Farmers' Holiday association. Whereupon the "embattled farmers" of the Middle West resumed their picketing with renewed vigor, determined to prevent the moving of produce to the markets of the leading cities. Reno and his followers

Geo. N. Peek, who were enraged because President Roosevelt, on the advice of George N. Peek, head of the agricultural adjustment administration, and Secretary Wallace, had rejected the price fixing plan offered by Governors Herring, Olson, Langer, Schmiedeman and Berry. And those governors were no less irate when they left the White House. They declared their attempt to bring about complete regimentation of

agriculture was a complete failure and that they were disappointed and disgusted. They freely predicted "a great deal of disturbance" unless market prices go up on this year's crops, and the farm strikers saw to it that this prediction was justified.

Mr. Roosevelt, in a written opinion based on Mr. Peek's advice, said that the governor's plan amounted substantially "to the licensing of every plowed field, and the marketing by a ticket punch system of all grain and live stock; and he then went on to denounce severely such a scheme of regimentation. The effect of the adoption of the plan, he said, "even if successful in the Midwest, might be that the very states the governors are trying to help might be left holding the bag while other states expanded production."

"These questions are wholly aside from grave problems of legality under existing law and questions as to raising the necessary funds." The governors were called upon, instead, to give full co-operation to the program of benefits and curtailed production already under way.

REFUSAL of the Greek Court of Appeals to permit the extradition of Samuel Insull is held by the United States government to be "utterly untenable and a clear violation of the American-Hellenic treaty of extradition signed at Athens on May 6, 1931."

Therefore, by direction of the State department, Lincoln MacVeagh, American minister to Greece, delivered to Foreign Minister Maximos in Athens a strong note denouncing the treaty. The document expressed the "astonishment" of the government in Washington at the news that the Greek authorities had again declined to honor the request for Insull's extradition, and continued that this made it apparent that the treaty is now entirely useless.

The Greek government could get out of the embarrassing situation, if it so desired, by inviting Insull to leave the country within a stipulated time. By law the minister of the interior may deport any person "if undesirable for social or public reasons." However, Insull's lawyers told the fugitive the government could not remove him without casting a slur on the Greek judiciary. Then, too, the Venizelists, opponents of the present regime, would attack it and probably overthrow it if Insull were deported.

HENRY FORD has started to lay off his men to bring their working hours under the 35-hour code maximum, according to his announced plan. His plants had been operating on a 40-hour basis. The recovery officials were astonished by this move, and General Johnson tried to avert it by offering to "consider an exception" in Ford's case, without avail.

Observers watched this renewal of the prolonged NRA-Ford controversy with keen interest. They said the Ford statement that the layoff was solely to meet NRA requirements was another indication that the manufacturer intends to comply with the letter of the law while at variance with the spirit of the program.

The real showdown will come later, it was predicted, over the collective bargaining provisions of the code.

The striking tool and die makers of the Detroit area were returning to work in large numbers under agreements with employers that were negotiated by the regional labor board. The terms were not made public. The strike started in Flint and was marked by violence and sabotage.

WORK for 4,000,000 persons now on the relief rolls, through the immediate expenditure of \$400,000,000 of public works money is contemplated in a new program announced by President Roosevelt. Through a new "civil works administration" under Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, the President announced, the government will provide the financial backing for new federal, state and local projects of a "non-competitive" nature.

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MAXIM LITVINOV, Soviet envoy, enjoyed several days of pleasant and profitable conversation in Washington with President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Hull and other officials. It was expected that the President would announce very soon that ambassadors were to be exchanged between the United States and Russia, for the negotiations were proceeding smoothly. Some of the questions to be settled may be taken up after recognition of the Soviet republic.

NADIR SHAH GHAZI, king of Afghanistan, was assassinated by a traitor, according to a formal announcement, and was succeeded on the throne by his son, Mohammed Zahir Shah. Nadir Shah was fifty-three years old, and became king in 1929 when he drove from the throne the bandit leader, Bacho Sachao, who had ousted King Amanullah.

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